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LOK SABHA

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POULTRY FARMING
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a request has been made by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to the Union Government to take immediate steps to protect/safeguard the poultry farming community in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has also given some suggestions/recommendations in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): The suggestions made by the State Government were to impose a levy of 150% Anti- Dumping duty on import of chicken and chicken meat products; and provide exemption of 33 1/3% of gross income from poultry farming from the purview of Income Tax Act. The request of Government of Andhra Pradesh was forwarded to Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Finance being the nodal Ministry for the above issues. The State Government was informed accordingly to take up thematter with those Departments from their end.